

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An information processing device for receiving service advertisement information, comprising ~~characterized in that the device comprises:~~

transmission means for transmitting user identification information which identifies users, a password, and device identification information which identifies the information processing device to a management device which manages the information processing device;

receiving means for receiving registration completion information which indicates that said user identification information, said password and said device identification information were associated with each other and registered at said management device;

storage means for storing at least said device identification information; and

control means for controlling said transmission means to transmit device attribute information which indicates the attributes of said information processing device and request information which requests advertisement information in the event that said device identification information is not stored in said storage means,

wherein said receiving means receives advertisement information corresponding to said device identification information in response to said request information.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The information processing device according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ said advertisement information is information that prompts user registration with said management device.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The information processing device according to claim 1, ~~wherein characterized in that~~ said advertisement information is information that prompts registration for services linked from said management device.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The information processing device according to claim 1, ~~wherein characterized in that~~ said device attribute information includes performance of a display device on which said advertisement information is displayed.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The information processing device according to claim 1, ~~wherein characterized in that~~ said device attribute information includes memory capacity of a storage device in which said advertisement information is stored.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The information processing device according to claim 1, ~~wherein characterized in that~~ said device attribute information includes information regarding the presence of a battery.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): An information management device for transmitting service advertisement information, ~~comprising characterized in that the device comprises:~~  
receiving means for receiving user identification information which identifies users, a password, and device identification information which identifies the information processing device from an information processing device;  
transmission means for transmitting registration completion information which indicates that said user identification information, said password and said device identification information were associated with each other and registered;

receiving means for receiving device attribute information which indicates the attributes of said information processing device and request information which requests advertisement information in the event that said device identification information is not stored by said information processing device; and

advertisement information transmission means for transmitting advertisement information corresponding to said device identification information in response to said request information.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A communication method for an information processing device for receiving service advertisement information, comprising ~~characterized in that the method comprises:~~

transmitting user identification information which identifies users, a password, and device identification information which identifies the information processing device to a management device which manages the information processing device;

receiving registration completion information which indicates that said user identification information, said password and said device identification information were associated with each other and registered at said management device;

storing at least said device identification information;

transmitting device attribute information which indicates the attributes of said information processing device and request information which requests advertisement information in the event that said device identification information is not stored in said storage means; and

receiving advertisement information corresponding to said device identification information in response to said request information.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A communication method for an information management device for transmitting service advertisement information, comprising ~~characterized in that the method comprises:~~

receiving user identification information which identifies users, a password, and device identification information which identifies the information processing device from an information processing device;

transmitting registration completion information which indicates that said user identification information, said password and said device identification information were associated with each other and registered;

receiving device attribute information which indicates the attributes of said information processing device and request information which requests advertisement information in the event that said device identification information is not stored by said information processing device; and

transmitting advertisement information corresponding to said device identification information in response to said request information.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A computer readable medium including computer executable instructions, wherein the instructions, when executed by a processor, cause the processor to perform a method ~~communication program for an information processing device~~ for receiving service advertisement information, the method comprising ~~characterized in that the program makes a computer execute the processes of:~~

transmitting user identification information which identifies users, a password, and device identification information which identifies the information processing device to a management device which manages the information processing device;

receiving registration completion information which indicates that said user identification information, said password and said device identification information were associated with each other and registered at said management device;

storing at least said device identification information;

transmitting device attribute information which indicates the attributes of said information processing device and request information which requests advertisement information in the event that said device identification information is not stored in said storage means; and

receiving advertisement information corresponding to said device identification information in response to said request information.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A computer readable medium including computer executable instructions, wherein the instructions, when executed by a processor, cause the processor to perform a method ~~communication program for an information management device~~ for transmitting service advertisement information, the method comprising ~~characterized in that the program makes a computer execute the processes of:~~

receiving user identification information which identifies users, a password, and device identification information which identifies the information processing device from an information processing device;

transmitting registration completion information which indicates that said user identification information, said password and said device identification information were associated with each other and registered;

receiving device attribute information which indicates the attributes of said information processing device and request information which requests advertisement

information in the event that said device identification information is not stored by said information processing device; and

transmitting advertisement information corresponding to said device identification information in response to said request information.

Claim 12 (New): An information processing device for receiving service advertisement information, comprising:

a transmitter configured to transmit user identification information which identifies users, a password, and device identification information which identifies the information processing device to a management device which manages the information processing device;

a receiver configured to receive registration completion information which indicates that said user identification information, said password and said device identification information were associated with each other and registered at said management device;

a storage unit configured to store at least said device identification information; and

a controller configured to control said transmitter to transmit device attribute information which indicates the attributes of said information processing device and request information which requests advertisement information in the event that said device identification information is not stored in said storage unit,

wherein said receiver is configured to receive advertisement information corresponding to said device identification information in response to said request information.

Claim 13 (New): The information processing device according to claim 12, wherein said advertisement information is information that prompts user registration with said management device.

Claim 14 (New): The information processing device according to claim 12, wherein said advertisement information is information that prompts registration for services linked from said management device.

Claim 15 (New): The information processing device according to claim 12, wherein said device attribute information includes performance of a display device on which said advertisement information is displayed.

Claim 16 (New): The information processing device according to claim 12, wherein said device attribute information includes memory capacity of a storage device in which said advertisement information is stored.

Claim 17 (New): The information processing device according to claim 12, wherein said device attribute information includes information regarding the presence of a battery.

Claim 18 (New): An information management device for transmitting service advertisement information, comprising:

a first receiver configured to receive user identification information which identifies users, a password, and device identification information which identifies the information processing device from an information processing device;

a transmitter configured to transmit registration completion information which indicates that said user identification information, said password and said device identification information were associated with each other and registered;

a second receiver configured to receive device attribute information which indicates the attributes of said information processing device and request information which requests advertisement information in the event that said device identification information is not stored by said information processing device; and

an advertisement information transmitter configured to transmit advertisement information corresponding to said device identification information in response to said request information.